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SUBJECT: UGTT DELEGATION TO UNITY CONFERENCE

REF: A. TUNIS 1804 B. TUNIS 1841

1. UGTT DELEGATION TO UNITY MEETING WHICH DEPARTED TUNIS APRIL 4 ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS HEADED BY SECGEN HABIB ACHOUR AND INCLUDES MUSTAPHA MAKHLOUF, SADEK ALLOUCHE AND MOHAMED EZZEDINE ALL OF NEW UGTT EXECUTIVE. MAKHLOUF REMAINS ASST SECGEN INT AFFAIRS. ALLOUCHE, FORMER ICFTU STAFF OFFICIAL, IS ONLY MEMBER OF DEL WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH.

2. ON DEPARTURE ACHOUR OUTLINED BASIC DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ATUC AND AATUF OVER AFFILIATION QUESTION WITH LATTER CALLING FOR DISAFFILIATION FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. WITHOUT REFERRING TO ATUC MEETING OF APRIL 1 (REF A) BUT REPORTEDLY SPEAKING AS ATUC PRESIDENT, ACHOUR SAID " AS FOR US, WE REJECT SUCH AN EVENTUALITY DUE TO THE MULTIPLE POSITIVE ASPECTS WHICH OUR AFFILIATION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BRINGS US". ACHOUR REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA SUPPORTS THE AUTONOMY OF TRADE UNIONS AND THEIR RIGHT TO RUN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS. (NOTE LOCAL PRESS AGENCY -- TAP -- DID NOT USE QUOTES IN REPORTING
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ACHOUR' S REMARKS.)

3. COMMENT: WOULD APPEAR ATUC STILL DETERMINED NOT COMPROMISE ON AFFILIATION QUESTION AND THIS COULD ONCE AGAIN BE STUMBLING BLOCK FOR UNITY CONFERENCE. FOR ACHOUR FACT THAT BOURGUIBA " SUPPORTS" HIS POSITION IS VERY IMPORTANT SINCE IT MAY INDICATE HE HAS INSTRUCTIONS FROM BOURGUIBA, WITH WHOM HE MET ON APRIL 3 (REF B) NOT TO GIVE ANY GROUND ON THIS ISSUE.
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